

TURKS ARE SCARCE

Fruit is Plentiful, But Good Demand Keeps Up Prices.

Mistletoe is Disposed of to the Hawkers at Prices That Can Be Reached by the People on the Street—Wheat Men Are Out.

Portland, Dec. 24.—The plethora of chickens and turkeys in the market yesterday proved to be exactly the one that was looked for by the followers of the market, and today the fowls were almost unobtainable, except for second-class chickens, which have been in the market all the time.

Wholesale fruit dealers were in clover. The market was well supplied and the demand was exceptionally brisk on account of the holidays.

Among the hop dealers trade has not been of the best, but it is assumed that the finish of the holidays will see a reopening of this traffic, with prices ruling much better.

In the wheat market there has been no change of quotations, in the main, because of the impending holiday, and, in the northwest, the season is looked upon as virtually over.

Mistletoe, which has been held for a week at exorbitant prices, was released to the hawkers today, and was disposed of on the streets at rates that could be reached by the multitude.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, \$1c; Valley, 87c; bluestem, 87c. Oats—White, \$25; gray, \$30. Barley—Brewing, \$22.50; feed, \$21.50. Hay—Timothy, \$14.15; clover, \$11.12; cheat, \$11.12. Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, \$23.50; middlings, \$24.25; chop, \$16.18; bran, \$20.21; shorts, \$23.25. Flour—Hard wheat, straight, \$4.15; 4.30; hard wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$4.90; Valley, \$4.30 to \$4.75; graham, \$24; rye \$4.75.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy, 19@21 1/2c; cooking, 12@13 1/2c. Cheese—Young America, 14 1/2@15c; Oregon full cream, 13@13 1/2c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 31@32 1/2c; eastern, 24@26c. Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 9 1/2c; spring, pound, 10@10 1/2c; hens, 10 1/2c; geese, 8@8 1/2c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; turkeys, dressed, 19@21c; ducks, old, dozen, \$4.05; spring ducks, 36@71.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, \$3; mallard ducks, \$3@3.50; wildgeon ducks, \$2@2.50; teal ducks, \$1.25@1.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Pears—\$1@1.25. Cranberries—Per barrel, \$10. Apples—Oregon, 50¢@1.50. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.25 @3.50; choice, \$3.25 per box; oranges, \$2.25@2.75; bananas, 5¢@5 1/2c per pound; pineapples, \$3.50@4 per dozen. Potatoes, Oregon, 100 pounds, 70¢ @90¢; tomatoes, California, per crate, \$11.25; turnips, per sack, \$9@70c; cabbages, per pound, 1 1/2¢; carrots, per sack, 60¢@75c; beets, per dozen bunches 15c; egg plant, 6¢ per pound; Oregon onions, 100 pounds, \$2.25@2.50; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 75¢@1.10; celery, per dozen, 75c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2¢@7c; pork, 5 1/2¢@8c; beef, 2 1/2¢@3c; mutton, 2 1/2¢ @4c. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; salmon, Steelheads, 8 1/2c; hering, 5c; founders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 8c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21¢ per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 25c; wood barrels, none; cocon oil, cases, 25c; elaine oil, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 26c; headlight oil, 17 1/2 degrees, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c. Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2¢ per gallon higher.) Kerosene—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15 1/2c. Linseed Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, \$2c; genuine kettle-boiled in barrels, \$4c; pure raw oil, in cases, 57c; genuine kettle-boiled in cases, 59c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon. Turpentine—In cases, 85¢ per gallon. Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500 pounds, 8 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, \$5.55; powdered, \$6.25; patent cube, \$6.50; cane, D. G., \$6.15; fruit sugar, \$4.15; beet sugar,

\$6.05; extra cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c (less 1/4¢ per pound, if paid for in 15 days). Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 50-25, bale \$1.50; bales of 40-40, bale \$1.50; bales of 15-100, bale \$1.50; bags, 50, fine, ton, \$9.50; bags 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, tons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lumb, ton, \$15. Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 25@32c; ava, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17 1/2@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckles, \$15.25 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$15.25. Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 12c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 14@15c; Braalls, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8@8 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; chestnuts, eastern, drum, \$4.50; coconuts, dozen, 80c. Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 6c; broken head, 4c, 11@13c per pound; Columbia roat, cases, 100s, \$18.25; 50s, \$13.50; Arbuticles, \$14.88; Lion, \$14.88. Provisions—Hams, to slice, 12 1/2c; hams picnic, 9c; bacon, regulars, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 10c; backs, dry salt, 9 1/2c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c. Figs—White, pound, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c. Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@7c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Pard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—28@30c. Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 19@17c. Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2@3c. Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 14 1/2@15 1/2c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 13@14c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15 1/2c; dry salted bulls and stags, a third less than dry tint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds 7@7 1/2c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6 1/2 @7 1/2c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4 1/2c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.50; dry, each, \$1.50; colts' hides, each, 25¢ @50c; goatskins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, 25¢@31; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c each.

Livestock.

Cattle—\$2@2.50; hogs, \$4.25@5.50; sheep, \$3.25@3.50.

MISS SHIVLEY SUES.

Determined to Fight Case Against Cottage Grove Board to Last. Cottage Grove, Dec. 24.—Although the state board of education has handed down the decision that Miss Nan Shaveley is not entitled to a hearing in her trouble with the directors of district No. 45, in reversion of the ruling of State Superintendent Dillard, Miss Shiveley's attorney will sue the district for the entire term of nine months amounting to \$360, and additional damages, the total amount of which has not yet been determined. The case came up for hearing in the March term of court, and should the decision be against Miss Shiveley, she will hold the directors of district No. 45 will be made the defendants for the year's work. The case is to be fought to the end.

TWELVE THOUSAND MISSING.

Mine Workers Brought to Light in Regiments. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 24.—After a long investigation national officers of the United Mine Workers are reported to have discovered that there are on the rolls 10,000 or 12,000 more paid-up members than have been reported to them. This discovery explained the apparent loss of many members which has disturbed the national officers.

It is said to have been found that secretaries of some of the small divisions have failed to report all their members.

UNDESERVED APPOINTMENT.

A Prominent Astoria Business Man Criticizes Hahn's Appointment. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 23, 1904. Editor of The Daily Astorian. Dear Sir: I have carefully noted the comments of the papers here in regard to the anticipated appointment of Mr. Hahn to the postoffice, and also the comments of the papers after the announcement of Mr. Hahn's appointment, and especially the Astorian in its comments, its glowing praise of Mr. Hahn, telling the people of Mr. Hahn's virtues, unimpeachable character, etc. Mr. Editor, I take this newspaper slobber of Mr. Hahn as a personal challenge to me. I showed up Mr. Hahn in his true colors over a year ago; I then accused him, in a personal letter, of things that would disgrace any man, if true, anywhere (possibly Clatsop county excepted). I have received no denial to this accusation from Mr. Hahn, made to him direct and the leaders of the party that he has been trying to palm himself off as one of them. I would like the Astorian to explain how it happens that such a large majority of the citizens of Astoria now want Mr. Hahn in the postoffice, when a year ago such a large minority wanted him city treasurer. Had the Astorian been conservative in its remarks relative to Hahn, I should probably not at this time made comment in print; I should have considered that the statements that I made over a year ago (my experience with Mr. Hahn at the state legislature), had been accepted by the writer, as it has by all the people, even republicans, whom I have made statements to, including Hahn (for he has not yet denied it) as true. There are only two conclusions for me to consider: Whether the Astorian considers me a liar, or consider a bribe-offerer a man of unimpeachable character. B. F. ALLEN.

DREARY CHRISTMAS.

Strikers to Number of 350 Are Locked Out.

New York, Dec. 24.—Women to the number of 350 employed by the members of the Cap Manufacturers' Association, have joined in the strike against the open shop declaration of the association. In all about 1800 or 1900 workers are now on strike and the factories will remain idle until next week, when cap makers will be offered work on the open shop plan.

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